

Remarks

Responsive to the Office Action of June 8, 2007, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-21 in favor of newly presented claims 22-48. To this end, claims 22, 31, and 40 include the elements of previously objected to claims 5, 6, and 7, respectively, and have been rewritten in independent form including all the elements of cancelled base claim 1. Claim groups 23-30, 32-39, and 41-48 dependent on new claims 22, 31, and 40, respectively. The claims within each group correspond to now-canceled, dependent claims 2-4 and 8-12.

Therefore, as indicated in the Office Action, claims 22-48 are believed to be in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Authorization is given to charge Quarles & Brady Deposit Account No. 17-0055 for seven claims in excess of twenty, as well as any additional fees deemed necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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